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This office action is responsive to the "Order returning undocketed appeal to the examiner" by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference mailed on 8-18-2005. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences orders the examiner to consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 12-28-2000 and notify to appellants regarding the examiner decision.

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 12-28-2002 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. See attachment PTO 1449 for further details.

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ATTACHMENT: PTO 1449

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